

# SMA "Partially opened" News



## WHAT IS IN THE PIPELINE?



- ◆ A long ,well deserved rest for key worker children
- ◆ A good holiday for all other children
- ◆ A rest away from Home Learning for Mums and Dads
- ◆ A safe holiday– free from Corona Virus, God willing.

## AND FINALLY...

We really hope that you have a good break, this summer, whether it is in the form of a holiday, a rest, reuniting with loved ones or just the chance to relax and regroup. We keep in our prayers, those members of our school community who are anxious, fearful, ill or troubled in whatever way. We ask God to bless us all, in the coming 6 weeks, so that we will have much news to share in September.

## Remember...

Full School uniform, no fashion haircuts, no dyed hair, additional piercings, nail varnish.

Remember P.E kit and black plain tracksuits; Red sweatshirts if it is cold.

Remember school shoes.

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## PARENT OF THE WEEK

*This week's parent of the week has to be Toni - for always supporting us. Y6 had a lovely time with some quality barbecue food. Thank you very much.*

## Choir News

Well done to members of our school choir who have produced a lovely version of "Lean on Me", remotely. Thanks to Mrs Amann for her hard work in preparing it. Have a look on the school website Home Page. It is well worth a listen– and so very apt.



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## THANK YOU

On behalf of all of the staff, can I say a really massive thank you for the many heartfelt comments, cards, smiles, virtual handshakes and gifts which have been shared in abundance this week. It is really lovely to know that the efforts have all been worth it.

Today promises to be a good day weather wise; lets hope that represents the rest of the summer.

## NURSERY GRADUATION

Congratulations, also to our youngest pupils– they have grown in so many ways across this Nursery year and we have great hopes for them as they continue on their journey here at St Mary's.

If you **log onto our website, on the Home Page**, you can see a lovely tribute from Mrs Smith and the EYFS team, to their little fledglings. It is truly lovely.

## Full RE-OPENING

You will have received the details of the planned re– opening of St Mary's, in September. Details are available on the school website Home Page, for your convenience.

In short:

School re– opens for **Y1-Y6 on Thursday 3rd September 2020.**

School re– opens for **Nursery and for Reception intake on Monday 28th September 2020.**

Please be aware that staff will be applying Government Guidance rigidly on school site and parents will be expected to follow suit. Please read the advice and help us to have a safe



and orderly start to 2020/21, for children.

If we wish to dispel children's anxieties, then we need to lead by example – staying safe, following advice and working together.



## FAREWELL Y6

We say Good Luck and God Bless to our Y6 children. It was so lovely to see and hear them all back together again, yesterday afternoon. Thanks to their teachers, the kitchen staff, Mrs Heenan and Fr Craig for coming along to join in for the children.

We are certain that Y6 will continue to grow into thinking young adults which much to offer the world; we cannot wait to hear of their successes. **Log into the Y6 Leavers, Page on our school website to see some lovely tributes from staff and from children**, and to see just how they have grown.

We also say Goodbye and Thank you to some of their families, who leave us for the last time today. We wish them great happiness and success in their futures, wherever life takes them, and we thank them for their great contributions to St Mary's School Community. We will miss them greatly.

These are the families of: Frankie, Jaya and George; of Jude, Ben and Jess; the families of Don, Andrew, Rubylin and Ciaran; of Maisie, Emily and Ranveer; the families of Harry, Gypsy and Zach; of Eva and Lilly-Mai too.

We have many memories of good times together

## PTA NEWS



Today we are looking forward to the delivery of our brand new staging. Thanks again to the PTA who facilitated the contact to apply for a grant. The Richardson Brothers recognized the place and the importance of performance and creative arts and granted us £3000 to spend. Here is the multi level, modular framed stage, which can be erected simply and easily, by children. It can also be stored really simply. We cannot wait to use it!

## SHORT REPORTS

Thanks to Mrs Ward and Mrs Potter , who have worked tirelessly to ensure that reports were out on time, this week. We know that you are all pleased with the contents.

## CLASS PAGES

Home Learning will be taken off the website from August 1st 2020. Children, moving forward, will need to log on to Class Pages, for Homework and all project work. These are a great asset to staff and good fun for children. Please keep hold of their log ins and encourage children to access these pages in the future.